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(From Thursday's Daily.)

DEFEAT OF FUSION AND TRIUMPH OF BRYANISM.

Nothing could be more complete than the triumph of loyal Democracy as expressed in the address adopted by the Democratic State Committee on Tuesday night. Every single thing contended for by the OBSERVER and its allies has found expression there and nothing which they opposed. In other words, it records the rout of the Cleveland Fusionists and the unqualified victory of the Bryanites. That means *Democratic* harmony as opposed to "harmony" with those who are the enemies of Democracy. In short, the OBSERVER, Webster's Weekly and the Statesville Mascot have, by their war upon the enemy, conquered peace for the Democratic household.

It is important, as we go along, to record the truths of current history so that we may be guided by the light of a real experience. Let us take a glance at the leading incidents of the fight which has just terminated so gloriously.

On the 13th of August, the fusion organ contained the following:

"*A distinguished veteran Democrat declared to-day that he was really willing to see now a fusion of Democrats and Republicans to literally wipe the Populists from the earth.*"

On the 24th of September the same organ contained the following:

"The Salisbury World interviewed Senator Ransom as he passed through for Blowing Rock, and says Senator Ransom will certainly be found in the next campaign, and those who know him predict that it will be one of the greatest campaigns of his life."

The same day the fusion organ declared that it was "settled" that the Democratic organization would confine itself to State issues.

On the 26th of October one of the brethren said: "The———sized up the situation when it said: 'In the next campaign the fight will be made on State issues.'"

On the 18th of November another (endorsed by another) said: "Why inject the disturbing financial issue in our State election, when the redemption of the State from the despoilers is the paramount, important and vital issue?"

On the same day another, referring to the recent election, said: "One thing is seen, that wherever the national issues of free silver and tariff were vigorously kept out of question, large Democratic gains attended the contest."

Another said: "If you wish to find Democracy still in its purity, come to ———. We have it * * moulded by Vance and strengthened by native vigor and patriotism," and, on the 25th of November, referring to Chairman Manly's call of the executive committee, said: "We think that no matters of great importance will be discussed on that occasion. We trust that they will find it expedient to adopt no policy or suggestion that may be offered."

Against all this and an unlimited quantity more of the same kind, the OBSERVER said:

"The only practicable plan for getting enough whites together to win, is to hive them on the Chicago platform. That is the Democratic doctrine and good enough for our former Democratic friends. As to the other whites—those who have always voted with the negroes—there is but a handful of them who desire white supremacy, if there are any."

Instead of the do-nothing policy advocated, as above, in the name of Vance, the real voice of Vance spoke in the committee's meeting and controlled its action. In other words, the progressive instead of the "conservative" plan prevailed.

A sub committee consisting of chairman Manly and Messrs. Winston, Ashe, Webster, Kluttz and Hale reported the following address—intended to open the way for the re union of the two wings of Vance's victorious Democracy—which the committee adopted and has issued:

The Address.

"The representatives of the Democratic party in North Carolina congratulate the Democrats of her sister States, who, with a firm stand for the principles embodied in the Chicago platform, have won splendid victories for the people.

"In rejoicing at the success of the Democratic party in the late elections, we remind the people that Democratic majorities were largest, and Republican majorities were smallest, in those States where that platform was the issue. It is a significant fact that Democracy was defeated in the States where local concerns were allowed to overshadow the principles of the party. Democracy is for all the people. The recent utterances of the people are plain and decided. 'They have expressed their faith in the Chicago platform, their belief in bimetallism, their disgust and disapproval of Republican creeds and practices, and, above all, their hatred of the tyrannous gold standard. They show that they will no longer submit to the robbery of trusts, the domination of bosses and the oppression of the money power.' The condemnation of the hypocrisy, and falsehood of the Republican party is crushing.

"It is equally pronounced, whether we hear it, loud and free, in the wheat fields of Ohio and Iowa, or struggling for utterance in the wealth congested centre of 'Greater New York' where the candidate for mayor received 80,000 plurality—a candidate whose only campaign utterance was: 'I am a Democrat; who was heart and soul for the Chicago platform and the candidates who stood on it.'

"No less significant is the fact that the people of the State of New York have elected by 70,000 majority as chief justice of the Court of Appeals, a statesman who sought support by announcing that he 'had voted for Hon. Wm. J. Bryan last year.'

"And with this glorious news of Democratic success we rejoice that 'sham international bimetallism' has been exposed. There is now no room for Republican dodging.

"We reaffirm our belief in the principles of the Chicago and State platforms of the Democratic party, as adopted in 1896, in their entirety; and we will still support those principles until they are written in our laws.

"We would be untrue to the firm and loyal allegiance the Democratic party of North Carolina bears to our greatest leader, Hon. William J. Bryan, if we failed to express our confidence in his honor and integrity and in his devotion of head and heart to the welfare of all the people. We emphasize the fact that our greatest victory was won in the States of Ohio and Kentucky, where he personally appealed to the people.

"We view with alarm the depressed condition of trade and the low prices of all products raised by our people, but we remind those who heard Republican orators in 1896 predict dire disaster if the Democrats were elected, that McKinley is President of these United States and both branches of Congress are Republican. The people are swift to draw the proper conclusions.

"We thank all patriotic citizens who joined with us last year in carrying the State for our presidential candidate, and we invite to the future councils of the Democratic party—the party of the people—all men who believe in its principles, desire its supremacy, and who will assist in carrying out its policies.

"In less than one year opportunity will be given the voters to express a firm adherence to those principles. We regret that the ballot box was not this year opened to all North Carolinians. North Carolina is now accidentally Republican. We do not believe that any number of intelligent and virtuous men expected or hoped for the present rule in this State. We are sure all good men are eager for a change. We have fallen on evil days in North Carolina. They recall the days of reconstruction. They demonstrate the truth that no Southern State can be governed with honor and decency by the Republican party. Too large a number of its voters are ignorant, for the masses to control, and too large a number of the leaders are venal and corrupt, to give North Carolina good government. We look with horror upon the evils wrought by a combination of Republicans and the corrupt elements of the Populist party by means of which our Legislature has become a farce, many of our office-holders become corrupt and criminal, and ignorance and vice raised above intelligence and virtue. We denounce the efforts of this combination to place the insane of the State at the mercy of incompetent, vicious and lustful men, and we condemn the changes wrought in our laws whereby ignorant and impure men have been placed in control of schools, courts, prisons and asylums. These are the inevitable consequences of Republican rule. The Democratic party promises the people on its return to power to correct all these abuses. It will guarantee every citizen his rights, but it demands that virtue and intelligence shall rule the State. It will restore to the white women of the State the security they felt under the twenty years of Democracy inaugurated by the immortal Vance. To the accomplishment of these ends let every patriotic citizen rally to the white man's party. 'To your tents O! Israel!'"

WHERE OFFICIAL PLUNDER REIGNS

We have lately had a good deal of light shed upon the methods of the official class of Spaniards in the accounts that have come to us of Weyler's course in Cuba. He is said to have left that unhappy island with an enormous fortune, the result of converting to his own use a large part of the pay and supplies intended for the army. His subordinate officers, of course, shared in the plunder in some degree, after the manner of Sherman's bummers—but the bulk went to headquarters. That is simply a variation of the Boss system, which is said to have so enriched Croker, and which causes the cost of government and of living in New York to be so much greater than in the cities of the progressive nations of Europe.

Under the head of the "Passing of Spain," *The Outlook* gives a picture of the mother country of Cuba which supplies a companion piece to what we have been hearing from the colony. Says *The Outlook:*

Spain's mineral wealth is greater than that of almost any other European country; 80 per cent. of her soil is reckoned as productive, and her varied climate makes possible a great range of agricultural products. There has been no considerable war since the days of Napoleon to waste her resources, and her geographical position has so protected her that she has been spared the great expenditures for fleets and standing armies which other nations have had to meet. But, in spite of all this, she is to-day stricken, bankrupt, and impotent, with debts which she can never meet, with the highest rate of illiteracy in Europe, excepting that of Portugal and the Italian islands, (in 1889, the latest date for which figures can be found, 71.5 per cent. could neither read nor write,) and without even that hope for the future which a normally increasing population would give.

From 1800 to 1877 the annual increase of population was one third of 1 per cent., and in the next ten years it was one-half of 1 per cent. per annum. The rate for England for the period most nearly corresponding to the last decade was 11.65. Russia alone, with her vast stretches of arctic steppes to be taken into account, has a lower average density of population than Spain. The latter has but 88 inhabitants to the square mile; the average for England is 497. The Spanish fields to-day are vacant, the towns so strangely empty that they seem unreal.

Yet this is the nation which, four hundred years ago, ruled the seas.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

We have received the 2d and 3d numbers of the Morning Post, the new daily newspaper just started in Raleigh. It is an 8 column paper, well printed and arranged, and supplied with a good news service. Mr. Andrews, the manager, and Mr. Pence, the city editor recently gave proof (as editors of the Press-Visitor) of their good breeding as well as fairness as journalists in promptly correcting a garbled extract from the OBSERVER copied from another paper, as soon as attention was called to the error; and we naturally entertain a kindly feeling towards them. Mr. Furman, the editor, is a veteran newspaper man, lately our State Auditor, a writer of ability and force, and a cyclopedia of North Carolina facts and figures. We do not know how the new paper stands as to the Chicago platform.

Progress of Democracy in England.

The London correspondent of the Philadelphia Record gives this account of the changing habits of the social folk of England, which illustrates the tremendous strides towards democracy in that country since, for example, Thackeray's day:

There is much in London of to-day which would make our grandmothers stare, but nothing probably would surprise them more than the change which has come over the west end of the town in recent years during November and the early part of December. Mayfair and Belgravia were then a desert of closed shutters and brown holland—there was absolutely nothing, from the social point of view, and people who were obliged to be in town at this period, owing to shortness of money or the remissness of friends, used to put up their front room shutters, and if you happened to meet them by accident pretended to be just for a couple of days in town, don't you know.

Nowadays all this is changed. Piccadilly and Bond street swarm with carriages, the theatres are full of well-known faces, the clubs are even fuller than in the season. There are even some evening receptions and ante-Christmas dances, while the smart restaurants, formerly non-existent, now prove their raison d'etre by the number of pleasant little dinners, which take place at one or other of these bright resorts, alike on week days and Sundays. Then the skating rinks, of which there are several, now patronized by the smartest people, evidence to any one looking in between the hours of five and seven, that many well-known people find London a desirable place, even in what was once styled "drear November."

Walsh Beats the Machine.

Ex. U. S. Senator Walsh, of Georgia, as our readers know, has just been elected mayor of Augusta. He is a silver man, a Bryan man, an editor of renown, and a hater of bosses. He thus speaks to the Atlanta Constitution of his victory and how he won it:

"I consider the result an expression of the will of the people. I have advocated reform in municipal affairs and fought the trade and barter of city offices. I have attacked the flagrant partisanship of city officers. I was the candidate of the people of Augusta; my victory I attribute to an expression of the will of the people to sustain me in the stand I have thus taken. I have never had any doubt but the majority of the voters would appreciate the wisest course. Against me was arrayed the whole city government. I had to fight the machine. It was a battle from the beginning. I feel pleased that my friends were so loyal. I wish to thank them all. I shall give my utmost endeavor to put in practice all the principles I have advocated. I shall try to do what they demand."

Amendment to Plan of Organization.

The following resolution, offered by Mr. H. S. Stevens, of Duplin, was adopted by the Democratic Executive Committee at their meeting on the 30th ult.:

That all white electors who intend to vote with us in the next election, and who desire the re-establishment of Anglo Saxon supremacy and honest government in North Carolina, are cordially invited to participate in all of our primaries.

A Brave Turk.

From "Under the Red Crescent."

"I never in my life saw a man with such a magnificent physique. He was very handsome, splendidly proportioned, and of astounding physical strength. A few days before I met him he had been the hero of a feat about which all the troops in Nish were still talking. It seemed that Abdul Kerim Pasha, the Commander in Chief, while inspecting the troops one morning, casually expressed a wish that he could capture a Servian prisoner from the Servian lines. Ahmed Bey, who overheard the remark, rode up, and saluting, asked to be permitted to get the commander a prisoner. Abdul Kerim wonderingly gave the required permission, and Ahmed Bey, without another word, wheeled his charger, dashed the spurs into his flanks, and galloped off in front of the astonished detachment straight for the nearest Servian outpost. As he approached the lines half a dozen rifles cracked, for the Servian videttes opened fire on him, hoping to drop him on the wing. But Ahmed Bey galloped on unharmed, having deliberately marked out one sentry for his prey. The sentry emptied his rifle at the audacious horseman in vain, and too late started too run. Ahmed Bey swooped down upon him like a sparrow hawk upon a landrail, and bending down grasped the man by the collar in an iron grip and flung him without an effort across the saddle in front of him. Then he galloped back again, bending over his horse's neck as the bullets whistled over his head, and delivered his bewildered prisoner to the Turkish commander amid the delighted shouts of the whole detachment."

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PRESBYTERY ACCEPTS MR. M'KELWAY'S RESIGNATION.

Fayetteville Church Fought Nobly for Its Pastor But to no Avail—A Good Attendance.

Fayetteville Presbytery met in adjourned session at the Presbyterian church Thursday night to take action on Mr. McKelway's resignation and transact other business.

Rev. A. N. Ferguson was made moderator and Rev. P. R. Law was stated clerk. The following delegates were present:

Revs. H. G Hill, D. D., A. J. McKelway, J. S. Black, Hugh Craig, C. G. Vardell, W. F. Thom, H. T. Graham, W. B. Arrowood, A. M. Hassell, J. A. McMurray.

Elders J. W. McLauchlin, Bethel; G. Buie, Hope Mills; G. G. Myrover, Fayetteville; D. H. McNeill, Philadelphus.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose of Concord Presbytery and Rev. F. P. Ramsey of Ebenezer Presbytery in the synod of Kentucky, were present and were invited to sit in the Presbytery as corresponding members and were introduced to the body by the moderator.

When the Moderator concluded reading Mr. McKelway's formal tender of resignation and asked what action the Presbytery desired to take, Capt. S. C. Rankin one of the Commissioners appointed by the church to represent their cause to the Prebytery, arose and in a speech of much feeling and eloquence combatted nobly for the retention of this pastor much beloved by his church. Capt. Rankin's most forcible argument was that it was unwise to sever the connection between a pastor and his charge who have just begun to know each other well and whose love for each other is constantly growing. His description of the silken cords which are woven day by day into a great cable of affection which finally binds the pastor and his people and which should not be lightly broken was indeed beautiful. Capt. Rankin's speech had a great effect upon the delegates and especially the large number of interested spectators present. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Craig, who spoke in favor of dissolving the pastoral relations.

Rev. Dr. Hill then arose and in a powerful speech of clear and lucid argument, the key-note of which was "duty," favored granting Mr. McKelway's request He stated that as either Superintendent of Home Missions or editor of the Presbyterian Mr. McKelway's influence would be greater than any pastor's in North Carolina, and when both of these positions were proposed to be combined in a man of Mr. McKelway's ability it would be folly to prevent it. H. McD. Roqinson, Esq., the other commissioner appointed by the church, followed, and in a short speech presented his and his church's case most concisely and pointedly. Mr. G. G. Myrover also made a few appropriate remarks.

Mr. McKelway's speech in "defence" of his action was superb and when at its conclusion Rev. Mr. Vardell asked him to state to the Presbytery whether or not he felt in his heart that it was his Christian duty to take the step he proposed, and McKelway answered in a clear voice, but with much emotion, "I do," the scene was most impressive.

The question was then put "Shall the pastoral relations between Rev. A. J McKelway and the Fayetteville church be dissolved to take effect January 1st;" all the delegates with the exception of Mr. G. G. Myrover, representing the Fayetteville church, and Rev. Mr. Hassel, of Dunn, answered in the affirmative.

Rev. J. S. Black accepted work in the group of churches—Sardis, Summerville, Flat Branch, Barbecue and Spout Springs.

St. Pauls, Mt. Tabor, Philadelphus and Lumberton churches were constituted a pastoral charge and directed to employ a pastor at as early a day as practicable.

Rev. Hugh Craig was elected chairman of the committee on the Bible cause.

Rev. F. P. Ramsey of Ebenezer Presbytery was granted permission to labor in the bounds of the Presbytery until the next regular meeting. He will devote a part of his time to teaching in Raeford Institute.

The Big Suit Compromised.

The suit of Underwood and McNeill vs. the Drummond Tobacco Company for $30,000 and interest, balance due on purchase money for the Underwood cigarette machine and which was to have been tried in St. Louis on the 20th inst., has been compromised.

Dr. McNeill returned from St. Louis Friday morning, and expresses himself as satisfied under the circumstances with the result. Messrs. McNeill and Underwood have been put to great expense and trouble on account of the breach of contract by the Drummond Company.

We have authority for stating that the sum received by Messrs Underwood and McNeill is more than $12,000 and and less than $20,000.

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The Methodist Conference.

The important work of the Methodist Conference Friday was the election of delegates to the General Conference. The following were chosen:

Clerical—Dr. John C. Kilgo, Dr. E. A. Yates, Dr. T. N. Ivey and Dr. F. D. Swindell.

Lay—Joseph G. Brown, Benjamin N. Duke, Dr. D. B. Zollicoffer and L. L. Smith.

Those persons whom Fayetteville people are more particularly interested in received the following votes:

Clerical—Rev. J. T. Gibbs, 34; Rev. Dr. W. H. Moore, 31; Rev. R. A. Willis, 13; Rev. B. R. Hall, 13; Rev. Dr. L. L. Nash, 5.

The successful candidates received the following votes:

Dr. John C. Kilgo, 92; Dr. E. A. Yates, 84; Dr. Ivey, 86; Dr. Swindell, 68.

For lay delegates Mr. Q. K. Nimocks received 11 votes, the third highest, the two successful candidates votes being as follows: Joseph G. Brown, 24; B. N. Duke, 17.

Sanfification Evangelist Crumpler received 3 votes for lay delegate.

A Suit of Local Interest.

An important suit is in progress before the Federal Court in Wilmington which has some interest for a number of Fayetteville people on account of relationship to the parties interested:

It is entitled the United States vs. Thos. P. Devereux, trustee, James Alvis Walker, Kate D. Whitting, John Cowan and wife, Hannah P. Bolles, John W. Bolles, Platt D. Walker, Nettie C. Walker, Junius Davis, Alice L. Everett, Maria G. Walker, Maria A. Fosgate, Fred Fosgate, Mary D. Giles, Norwood Giles, guardian, Mary P. Davis, Junius Davis, Jr., Thos. W. Davis, George Davis, Jr., Platt W. Davis, Louis P. Davis, Alice Davis, Junius Davis, guardian, Henry D. Walker, Kate W. Walker, Wm. B. Walker, Sarah J. Bradley, guardian, Mary E. Walker, P. B. Manning, guardian, and Mary V. Walker.

The case involves the title to Smith's Island, or Bald Head, near the mouth of the Cape Fear. The island is 12 miles square and very valuable.

The Wilmington Messenger says:

The cause is a suit in equity brought by the United States to foreclose a deed of trust executed in 1820 by John F. Burgwin, to General Joseph G. Swift, of the United States engineer corps, to secure the United States for a debt due them by Benj. Smith and trusts for other parties declared in said deed. The defendants resist the claim of the United States, setting up that under an execution sale and sheriff's deed executed to their ancestor, the late Major John Walker, in 1829, since which time he and his heirs have been in the actual possession of the lands in controversy, claiming them as their own and that the United States have no right to the foreclosure of the deed, and also upon other grounds.

People and Their Movements.

Miss Lou Hawley has returned to Newark, New Jersey.

Miss Nellie DeVane, of Faison, is visiting Miss Georgie Hicks, on Green street.

Judge R. P. Buxton and Isaac Murchison, Esq., are attending Harnett county court at Lillington.

Mrs. J. M. Clark has returned from Greensboro accompanied by Miss Mamie Yost of that place.

Mr. W. N. Williams, who has been sick with fever for the past two weeks, is convalescing, we are glad to learn.

The Maxton correspondent of the Lumberton Robesonian says: "Col. Frank Blount of Fayetteville was on our streets Thursday."

Mrs. D. H. Bell has returned to her home in Valdalsta, Ga., accompanied by Mrs. Columbia Tolar and Mr. Eugene Maultsby.

Mrs. J. J. Jackson, of Pittsboro, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Currie in 71st, returned home Saturday morning.

Capt. H. T. Thompson, of the Darlington bar, son of ex Gov. Thompson, of South Carolina, paid the OBSERVER office a pleasant call Saturday morning.

Proprietor Lyon and special huntsman Bragg, of the Red Springs Hotel, were in the city Friday to meet a party of northern hunters who are to be the guests of the hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg and Mrs. Victor Grainger, who have been spending several days very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lilly on Haymount, returned to Wilmington Thursday afternoon.

Messrs. William Fendrich and Don Duffy, whose visit to Mr. Paul Slocomb has been a very pleasant one, returned to Pennsylvania Thursday. Come again gentlemen and you will find the latch string on the outside of our door.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Rose has returned to Morganton. Before leaving Mr. Rose received a telegram from Morganton stating that the Presbyterian church at that place, of which he is pastor, lost severely by the failure of the Piedmont bank.

The Spartanburg Herald has a long and glowing account of a dance and reception given Monday night by Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Goff, of that city. Mr. Goff is pleasantly remembered in Fayetteville as is also a dance he once gave here.

Heavy Purchase of Fertilizers.

The agricultural department reports that the sales of fertilizers this autumn are 33 1 3 per cent. greater than they were a year ago.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

Coming Event in Rockfish.

The Register of Deeds granted a marriage license Friday to Mr. A. J. McQueen and Miss Katharine Morrison, both of Rockfish.

Continuous Telephone Service.

The Fayetteville Telephone and Telegraph Company are now giving continuous service; anytime, day or night, with the exception of certain hours Sunday the 'phones can be used.

Accident at Holt's Mills.

Yesterday one of the female hands at Holt's factory got the forefinger of her right hand caught in the machinery and it was so badly mashed that amputation was necessary.

Election of Brotherhood Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Worth, Director; Andrew Broadfoot, Vice Director; A. S. Huske, Secretary and Treasurer.

A Drinking Fountain for Campbellton.

At the last meeting of the board of aldermen it was decided to have a drinking fountain placed below the half way bridge in Campbellton. The new fountain will be unlike the present city fountains in that it will be made here.

100 Miles of Virgin Pine.

Mr. G. W. Lake received a letter yesterday from our former townsman, Mr. Grenamyer, who is in Louisiana seeking a suitable site for a lumber mill. Mr. Grenamyer says that he is thinking of locating at Leesville, on the K. C. P. & G. railroad which road runs for a hundred miles though a magnificent forest of virgin long leaf pine.

Police News.

Col. W. M. Anderson was arrested Thursday by Constable Maultsby on a bail warrant sworn out by Mrs. M. O. Deaver. The man is charged with attempting to leave the State without paying Mrs. Deaver a $12 board bill. The colonel says he is a Georgian and has been here the past month trying to organize a fraternity. He was sent to jail upon failure to give bond.

The Presbyterian Publishing Company.

The North Carolina Presbyterian Publishing Company of Charlotte, has been incorporated by the Secretary of State, for a period of thirty years.

Its capital stock, divided into shares of $100 each, is to be $4,000, with privilege of increasing to $100,000. The business of the company shall be the publication of a weekly religious newspaper known as the North Carolina Presbyterian and also carrying on a general printing and publishing business.

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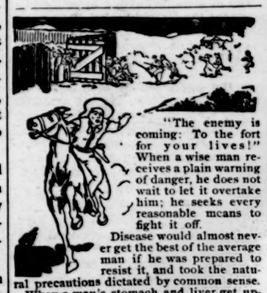

"The enemy is coming: To the fort for your lives!" When a wise man receives a plain warning of danger, he does not wait to let it overtake him; he seeks every reasonable means to fight it off. Disease would almost never get the best of the average man if he was prepared to resist it, and took the natural precautions dictated by common sense. When a man's stomach and liver get upset and fail to do their regular work, he can be certain that something worse is bound to follow, if he doesn't look out for himself. Headaches, indigestion, biliousness and constipation are simply Nature's warnings that the enemy of serious disease is coming to attack him. The sensible thing to do is to immediately fortify the system with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It vitalizes and invigorates the entire constitution. It helps the liver to filter out all bilious impurities. It gives the digestive and nutritive organs power to extract nourishment from the food and turn it into rich, red, healthy blood. It creates appetite, good digestion, and solid, muscular strength.

It is far superior to the mere temporary stimulus of malt-extracts. It is better than cod liver oil emulsions because it is assimilated by the weakest stomach.

"About fifteen years ago" writes Mr. John McMichael, editor of the Plattsburg, (Mo.) Leader, "I was in very poor health, had no appetite, was sluggish, and so lifeless it seemed impossible for me to do anything that required effort. Every fall and spring this ill-health seemed to affect me particularly. A friend advised me to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery asserting that it would restore me to perfect health, and make 'a new man' of me. Finally he induced me to try the medicine. I weighed at the time about 125 lbs. I used several bottles, and upon quitting it weighed 175 lbs. Since that time my weight has varied from this to 195 pounds.

A sure and permanent cure for constipation is Dr. Pierce's Pellets. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two a mild cathartic.

CONCERNS OUR DAILY FOOD.

Prof. Mallet believes there is serious danger in the alum baking powder.

The increased cost of cream of tartar, the chief ingredient of a pure baking powder, has induced some manufacturers to substitute burnt alum (which costs but three cents a pound) largely or wholly in lieu thereof, making a very low cost but unwholesome baking powder; and efforts are made to sell these inferior powders by the inducement of a lower price, and by false representations as to their ingredients and comparative value.

Our most eminent physicians are continuously warning the public against the use of alum baking powders, because of the unwholesome qualities which they impart to the food. Dr. J. W. Mallet, Prof. of Chemistry at the University of Virginia, a scientist of the very highest reputation both in this country and abroad, who has made an elaborate and exhaustive investigation of the subject, says: "I am decidedly of opinion that both the substance (alum) itself and the products to which it gives rise in course of making bread, are injurious to health, and on that account fall into the list of such food accessories as should on sanitary grounds be prohibited by law.

When an authority so well known and highly respected as Dr. Mallett makes this statement, it behooves every housewife to take every means in her power to insure her family against the use of these dangerous goods.

It would be quite impossible to give the names of the alum baking powders in the market, but the danger from alum would seem to be serious and alarming, because of their prominence in almost every grocer's stock. Generally speaking, they are sold at a lower price. Sometimes, because of their tendency to cake and spoil, they are put up in bottles. Under the circumstances and as a matter of safety, Prof. Mallett favors the use of the well known brand of baking powder, Royal, which his tests have shown, he says, to be made from the most healthful materials, entirely free from alum and every adulteration.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. KING BROS.

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THE CONVENING OF CONGRESS.

The first regular session of the fifty-fifth Congress was opened at noon Monday. Shortly afterwards, the President's message was read before both houses. It is a rather long document, consuming eleven columns of small type in the large dailies. It is colorless and tame, thus justly reflecting the attitude of the President's party, whom the logic of events has divided and put on the defensive.

The President felicitates the country on the final elimination of sectional influences from the consideration of public questions.

He remarks that the extra session having settled the tariff question, the currency problem now presses for solution.

He declares that while the deficiency of revenue is the prime cause of encroachments on the gold reserve, some means must be devised for offsetting this when it does occur. He suggests, as an "obvious duty," that government notes which have been redeemed in gold be set apart and only paid out again in exchange for gold.

He recommends Mr. Gage's plan that the national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds deposited by them for circulation; that the tax on circulation be reduced to one-half of one per cent.; and that national banks be required to redeem their notes in gold.

He thinks Spain sincere in her change of policy in Cuba, and advises a pacific attitude during its development.

He thinks that Hawaii should be annexed, and a proper system of local self-government devised.

He reports that the bimetallic envoys believe that the question of the parity between gold and silver can be settled by further negotiations.

THE STATE COMMITTEE.

The sessions of the State Democratic Executive Committee are always understood to be secret. Under normal conditions, such a restriction would seem to be indispensable to an efficient administration of the party's affairs. Under the conditions which have actually existed for several years past—viz: the possession by the Clevelandites of greater newspaper facilities than those enjoyed by the platform Democrats—the interests of the Democratic party would have been greatly served by open meetings followed by full stenographic reports of the proceedings.

An incorrect list of the sub-committee on resolutions at the recent meeting having been given out by two of the leading papers of the State, we presume we violate no confidence in giving, elsewhere, a correct list. And the name of the gentleman who prepared the address adopted and issued having been given by another paper, we feel at liberty to say that it was the work of Mr. Francis D. Winston, the able member from Windsor, altered in a few particulars by the sub committee.

If the statement reported in the Charlotte Observer's correspondence as having been made by a member of the committee were true—viz: that a majority opposed the adoption of any resolutions (including, of course, those re-affirming the party principles)—the party would be in a bad way. We do not believe it; and right here is exhibited an instance of the disadvantage of allowing the publication of reports not authorized by the committee's officers.

IT WOULD SEEM THAT NO OTHER CONCLUSION CAN BE DRAWN.

At Raleigh, the other day, a member of the Democratic State committee said to another member: "Why do you suppose the so and so paper fails to make amends for misrepresenting the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER, now that the garbled basis of its misrepresentation has been exposed?" "Why," said his colleague, "the reason is plain: the so and so *intended* to misrepresent."

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The following is a complete synopsis of the document, which is very long.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

It gives me pleasure to greet the Fifty-fourth Congress in regular session, with many of whose Senators and Representatives I have been associated in legislative service. Your meeting occurs under felicitous circumstances, justifying sincere congratulations and calling for grateful acknowledgment to beneficent providence, which has signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Our peace and good-will with all nations continues unbroken.

The public questions which most engross us are lifted above partizanship or sectional difference. The question of foreign policy, revenue, soundness of the currency, inviolability of national obligations, and improvement of the public service appeal to the individual conscience of earnest citizens.

CURRENCY REFORM.

The tariff having been settled in an extra session, the currency is the next pressing question. We should not hesitate to enter upon a revision which will make the demand of obligations less onerous, and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt. The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the government in maintaining the parity of the different forms of money. We cannot be long heedless of this burden, which is an expensive and dangerous menace to the national credit. We have nine hundred millions of dollars of currency which the government by solemn enactment has undertaken to keep at a par with gold. Nobody is obliged to redeem in gold but the government, which is without any fixed gold revenue.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

With revenues equal to expenses there will be no deficit requiring an issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below one hundred millions how will it be replenished except by selling bonds? It is earnestly recommended that when the receipts of the government are sufficient to pay the expenses of the government, United States notes presented for redemption be set apart and only paid out in exchange for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them, and another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt. I concur with the secretary of the treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the face value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation; and that the tax on circulating notes secured by these bonds be reduced to one-half of one per cent a year.

I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of twenty-five thousand dollars which will enable smaller villages and agricultural regions to be supplied with currency to meet their needs.

SPAIN AND CUBA.

The most important problem the government is called upon to deal with pertaining to foreign relations concerns its duty towards Spain and the Cuban insurrection. The story of Cuba has for years been one of unrest, discontent, and effort towards larger enjoyments of liberty, of self control, of organized resistance to Spain, and of ineffectual settlement followed by revolt. The instructions given our new Minister to Spain before his departure were to impress upon Spain the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid towards the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and Cuba. It was stated that at this juncture our government was constrained seriously to inquire if time was not ripe when Spain, of its own volition, moved by its own interests and every sentiment of humanity should not put a stop to the destructive war, and make proposals for a settlement honorable to herself and Cuba. It was urged that, as a neighboring nation with large interests in Cuba, we could only be required to wait a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority, and restore peace; that we could not contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

SCHEME OF AUTONOMY.

Decrees in the application of foreshadowed reform have already been promulgated. The full text of these decrees have not been received, but as furnished in a telegraphic summary from our minister are: All civil and electoral rights of Peninsular Spaniards are by virtue of existing constitutional authority, forthwith extended to the colonial Spaniards.

HE TRUSTS SAGASTA.

That the Sagasta government has entered upon a course from which recession with honor is impossible can hardly be questioned. That in the few weeks of its existence it has made earnest of the sincerity of its professions is undeniable.

DELAY RECOMMENDED.

I shall not impugn its sincerity; nor should impatience be suffered to embarrass it in its task. It is honestly due to Spain and our friendly relations with her that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize our expectations and prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. She has recalled the brutal commander who inflamed Americans and shocked the civilized world; has modified the horrible order of concentration; has undertaken to care for the helpless; has permitted resumption of the cultivation of the fields; and has released the Competitor prisoners, and all other Americans wrongfully held in custody. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensible conditions of righteous peace, just alike to Cubans and Spain, as well as equitable to all our interests intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba are likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of other further actions by the United States remain to be taken.

Sure of the right, keeping free from offence, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, the government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies honorable and enduring peace.

FAILURE OF THE BI-METALLIC ENVOYS.

The bi-metallic envoys appointed to represent the United States, have been diligent in their efforts to secure the co-operation of European countries in the international settlement of the question but have not been able to secure the agreement contemplated by their mission. They have not reported finally, as negotiations with foreign countries are still pending. They believe doubts raised in certain quarters as to a parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by further negotiations.

ANNEXATION OF HAWAII.

Regarding Hawaii, the message says that the Senate having removed the injunction of secrecy although the treaty is still pending, the subject may be properly referred to here because action by Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of eventual union, should annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be. If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that most just provisions for self-rule in local matters be accorded Hawaii in our answer.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

A subject of large importance is the completion of the Nicaragua canal. In future I shall transmit to Congress the report of the commission appointed to make a survey; and shall make further suggestions as may seem advisable.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the subjects claiming our consideration. The best sentiment of the civilized world is moving in this direction.

INCREASE OF WAR SHIPS.

I concur in the recommendations of the secretary of the navy for an appropriation authorizing the construction of one battleship on the Pacific coast, where only one is in commission and one under construction; and I recommend also that the building of several torpedo boats be authorized.

BETTER ALASKAN GOVERNMENT.

Alaska demands prompt and early attention. A more thorough government should be at once established in that territory.

NATIONAL QUARANTINE.

The recent prevalence of yellow fever in a number of cities and towns throughout the south resulting in much disturbance to commerce, has demonstrated the necessity of such amendments to the quarantine laws as will make the regulations of the national quarantine authorities paramount. The secretary of the treasury calls attention to the defects in the present quarantine laws, and recommends an amendment thereto which will give the treasury department the requisite authority to prevent the invasion of epidemic diseases from foreign countries, and in times of emergency like the past summer will add to the efficiency of sanitary measures for the protection of the people and at the same time prevent unnecessary restriction of commerce. I concur in the recommendations regarding further efforts to prevent an invasion of fever, and as the importance of the discovery of the exact cause of the disease, which is at present undetermined, is obvious, a systematic bacteriological investigation should be made. I recommend that congress authorize the appointment of a commission of expert bacteriologists for the purpose, one from the marine hospital, one from civil life and one from the medical officers of the navy.

KANSAS PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The government should not allow the Kansas Pacific Railway to be sold for a price which will yield less than one half of the principal of its debt. But whether the government should rather than do this become a bidder and owner of the property, I submit to congress for action.

GOVERNMENT EXPENSES.

The estimate of expenses of the government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny.

While congress may not find it an easy task to reduce expenses, the government should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of decrease in many branches without injury to the public service. It is the commanding duty to keep expenditures within receipts that the government may avoid a deficit.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Corraspondent.]

Democrats and populists are not behind the republicans in joining in the general sympathy extended to Mr. McKinley because of the great sorrow which has come upon him through the dying agonies of his mother. For the time, the strong opposition to the recommendations of his annual message is held in abeyance, and the criticism to which the message is open remains unspoken.

The opening of the session of Congress was, owing to the circumstances, quieter than usual, although the crowds were there as usual. There were numerous empty seats in both House and Senate, although the attendance was, on the whole, about up to the average of opening days.

Because it happens that all of the outspoken opponents of the annexation of Hawaii in the Senate are democrats it has been stated that party lines are to be strictly drawn in the discussion of the treaty, and that a democratic caucus is likely to be held for the purpose of declaring against annexation. There is no disposition on the part of those democratic Senators who are opposing the ratification of the treaty, to make it a party question, although they will do all they can to defeat the treaty. This ought to be apparent to all when Senator Morgan, of Ala., a democrat of the rock-ribbed kind, is one of the foremost advocates of the ratification of the treaty. While the advocates of annexation, are just as confident as ever that it will be accomplished, not a few of them express doubts of the ratification of the treaty, and believe that it will have to be done by joint action of Congress.

Senator McLaurin, of S. C., is opposed to the Postal Savings Bank scheme, unless material changes are made, because he thinks it would impose hardships on owners of real estate, especially farm lands. He says that the National Banks having no legal right to make loans on real estate, the private and savings bank are the principal sources from which such loans are necessarily obtained, and that the operation of the Postal Savings Banks would drive all the idle money into the U. S. Treasury and the National Banks, leaving no place where land owners could borrow money. If the scheme be amended so that the money deposited in the Postal Savings Bank can be loaned to land owners, Senator McLaurin will gladly support it.

Although it is perfectly clear that a large majority of the House are just as strongly in favor of adopting the Morgan resolution for the recognition of the belligerancy of the Cubans, which was adopted by the Senate at the extra session, as they were at the extra session, it is equally clear that they will not do it. Czar Reed and his lieutenants agree with the McKinley policy of waiting and will not give the House the opportunity to vote upon the Morgan or any other Cuban resolution. Thus the country is shown how mistaken it has been in supposing that, under our government, the majority rules, in either or both branches of Congress. The majority rules all right, when allowed to vote, but voting is only done in the House by Czar Reed's permission, and in the Senate voting is only done when the minority consents.

The fight against Mr. McKenna has probably already caused Mr. McKinley to regret having promised to nominate him to the U. S. Supreme Court. It's growing quite hot, and the end is not yet.

"The Rebel Yell."

J. W. DuBose, in Birmingham Age-Herald.

Do you really comprehend the "rebel yell?" It was the cry of the only great army of the world ever mustered where each man came out to take his place from a home he owed in a fee simple.

It was the one message in one tongue sent back upon generous breezes from the advancing host to mother and sister, to wife and babe:

"I am here; grim peril runs riot before me; ravenous death leaps and laughs above and around me. I am here between home and Lincoln!"

The rebel yell was the sublimest Americanism that ever was born. It was the one Democracy that will never die here in the land of its birth.

Mr. Watterson's Farewell.

The Atlanta Constitution quotes the following from Col. Watterson's comments on General Buckner's appeal to his followers to preserve their organization:

"Tested in 1896 in the nation, and in 1897 in a few of the states, though notably and conclusively in Kentucky, the sound money organization, which took the name of the national Democracy, showed itself both an illusion and a snare. The instinct of the voters proved wiser than the judgment of their leaders. If the voters had followed the leaders the first object of the movement—the overthrow of the fusion which menaced the country with flat money and national discredit—would have been defeated. Its second object was the creation of a nucleus about which Democrats might rally and reorganize the party. In Kentucky less than 10,000 earnest, enlightened, devoted men accepted this opportunity in an actual poll of 375,000, and a possible poll of 450,000. These faithful men are not enough for seed corn; and they look in vain for re-enforcements elsewhere.

"The Courier-Journal is as responsible as, perhaps more responsible than, any other agency for all these things. It admits its responsibility. But it refuses longer to deceive itself against such an array of facts; and, yielding none of the principles at stake, it is not willing to deceive anybody else, either friend or foe. The issue was made in the last campaign so distinct that no intelligent man could misunderstand it. It is wholly unworthy and beside—the purpase to set up the plea that it was 'the local contests that did it.' To claim this is to charge that the people were either too ignorant to comprehend, or too treacherous to be honest. They were neither. They were opposed to the plan, or indifferent to it. In either case the lesson is the same to us; and, wishing God-speed to those who want more of it, we shall accept no further leadership, assume no further responsibilities, on that line, for we have had enough."

Upon the foregoing the Constitution makes some comments that fit the case of several of Mr. Watterson's congeners in North Carolina—viz:

All of this is interesting, because it is the truth cleverly put, and because it represents the views of all sensible Democrats who were led by disappointment or by passion to desert their party last year. But we notice in this proclamation—it is unnecessary to quote the phraseology—and in others that Mr. Watterson has made since the collapse of the billbynum party in Kentucky, a tendency to abuse the party with which he proposes to associate hereafter. * * *

That being so why should Mr. Watterson explain his conduct by saying that he prefers to act with a party of fools rather than with a party of knaves? As a minor exhibition in rhetoric the phrase will do very well; but of all men in this world, Mr. Watterson has the least reason to sacrifice his friends to rhetoric. If the political contest in this country is between knaves and fools, sensible men would do well to follow the example of the "Sage of Glen Lily," and wrap themselves about with a fog of words.

The Democratic party was no more responsible for Mr. Watterson's going out than it is for his coming in. It did not ask him, in the first place, to advovate any doctrine on the money question that his newspaper had not already advocated, and it does not ask him now to surrender any conviction that is necessary to his peace of mind.

England vs. the United States.

W. C. Dodge in Norfolk Pilot.

While it is to be regretted that the British government refuses to join with the United States and other nations in a monetary conference, no one should be surprised at her refusal. Gladstone told the whole story when, a year or two since, he said: "England is the creditor nation of the world. She holds $3,000,000,000 of the securities of other people. She wants her interest and her principal in the dearest money—gold is the dearest money, and therefore she will not consent to any other."

This spirit was well expressed by Lord Chatham when he said: "I would not permit the colonists to make so much as a hob nail," and again by Sir Robert Peel, when he said: "It is the destiny of the United States to feed Great Britain, and the destiny of Great Britain to clothe the United States"—in other words, that we were to remain for all time a purely agricultural people, while she was to do the manufacturing for us and all the rest of the world.

Says Gladstone in his "Kin Beyond the Seas:" "The United States has the natural base of the greatest continuous empire that has ever been established by man and the distinction between a continuous empire and an empire severed and dispersed over the sea is vital. America will probably become what we are now—the head servant in the great household of the world, because her service will be most and the ablest; for the growth in one century from 3,000,000 to 65,000,000 encourages the belief that in 1990 America will have 500,000,000 of people."

Mulhal', the great English statistician, recently stated that "the United States from 1860 to 1890 showed an increase of $49,000,000,000 in apparent wealth; and that 41,000,000 of her population had been taught to read, being a greater proportion than in any other nation."

And he sums it up by saying that already we do one-third of the manufacturing of the world, and that: "If we take a survey of mankind in ancient or modern times as regards the physical, mechanical, and intellectual force of nations, we find nothing to compare with the United States in this present year of 1895. The physical and mechanical power which has enabled a community of wood-cutters and farmers to become in less than 100 years the greatest nation in the world is the aggregate of the strong arms of men and women, aided by horse power, machinery, and steam power applied to the useful arts and sciences of every-day life."

The Foundation of Prosperity.

Whiteville News.

Perhaps the business men in the cotton belt who are being pushed to the wall are now in a better position to understand what Bryan meant when he said:

"You come to tell us that the great cities are in favor of the gold standard. I tell you that the great cities rest upon these broad and fertile prairies. Burn down your cities and leave our farms, and your cities will spring up again as if by magic; but destroy our farms and the grass will grow in the streets of every city in this country."

NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE.

The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, which convened at Raleigh on Wednesday, the 1st instant, adjourned at noon on Monday, to meet next year at Elizabeth City.

The appointments were read by the bishop:

Raleigh District—E A Yates, Presiding Elder.

Raleigh, Edenton street, W C Norman; Central, E C Glenn; City Mission, supplied by T H Bain.

Rockingham District—W H Moore, Presiding Elder.

Rockingham station, J H Page; Rockingham circuit, J M Lowder; Richmond circuit, J P Pate; Mount Gilead circuit, W W Rose; Pekin circuit, J W Strider; Prospect circuit, J B Bruton, supply; Asbury circuit, N H Guyton; Aberdeen circuit, J E Thompson; St. John circuit, M D Hix; Laurinburg circuit, F M Shamburger; Sneed's Grove, S C Mercer; Maxton and Caledonia circuit, M Bradshaw; Red Springs circuit, J W Wallace; Lumberton circuit, J D Bundy; Robeson circuit, E Pope; R W Townsend, supply.

Washington District — B R Hall, Presiding Elder.

Washington station, J E Underdood; Washington circuit, W F Jones; Aurora circuit, C O Durant; Swan Quarter, R L Davis; Mattamuskeet, J T Bagwell; Enfield, G T Adams; Greenville, N M Watson; Ayden, L O Wyche; Grimesland, N L Seabolt; Bethel, B B Culbreth; Tarboro, R F Bumpass; Conetoe, S A Cotton; South Edgecombe, R H Willis; Rocky Mount station, R J Moorman; Rocky Mount circuit, A D Betts; Nashville, H A Humble; Spring Hope, J C Humble; Wilson, J B Hurley; Fremont, C P Jerome; Ocracoke and Portsmouth, S T Moyle; E K McLarty, student at Vanderbilt University.

Warrenton District — J T Gibbs, Presiding Elder.

Warrenton station, L L Nash; Warrenton circuit, J L Sanford, 1; Ridgeway, T J Daley, 1; Henderson station, A M McCullen, 1; Littleton circuit, P L Herman; Weldon station, Oliver Rider; Roanoke circuit, Y E Wright; Roanoke Rapids, J H Frizzell, 1; Halifax circuit, J T Abernethy; Battleboro and Whitakers, E E Rose; Scotland Neck circuit, Rufus Bradley, 1; Williamston, Hamilton and Jamesville, G W Fisher; Garysburg, J D Pegram; Northampton, A R Goodchild; Rich Square, J R Sawyer; Meherrin, P H Greening; Murfreesboro, J L Rumley; Harrellsville, J C Jones; Bertie, J R Tillery.

Littleton Female Col'ge—J M Rhodes, President.

Newbern District—W S Rone, Presiding Elder.

Newbern Centenary, R B Johns; Goldsboro, St Paul, F D Swindell; Goldsboro, St John, J E Bristow; Goldsboro circuit, M M McFarland; Mount Olive Circuit, J G Johnson; La-Grange, T H Sutton; Snow Hill circuit, L J Holden; Kinston, J A Lee; Grifton circuit, M T Plyler; Jones circuit, J M Benson; Craven, W J Crowson; Vanceboro, F E Dixon, supply; Pamlico, H Tripp; Carteret, G T Simmons; Morehead City, L S Massey; Beaufort, D H Tuttle; Straits, T J Browning.

Core Sound Mission—R T Wyche, supply.

Elizabeth City District—R A Willis, Presiding Elder.

Elizabeth city station, J H Hall; Pasquotank circuit, W E Hocutt; Camden circuit, A J Parker; South Camden circuit, J Y Old, Currituck circuit, J H M Giles; North Gates circuit, C W Robinson; Gates circuit, H B McCall, two; C R Taylor, supply; Perquimans circuit, W C Merritt; Hertford station, J A Hornaday; Edenton station, J T Mann; Plymouth station, J L Cunningim, two; Roper station, E H Davis; Pantego circuit, Samuel Laffere; Columbia circuit, W D Sasser; Hatteras circuit, L H Joyner.

Fayetteville District—F A Bishop, Presiding Elder.

Fayetteville, Hay Street, Campbellton and Rose Chapel, J O Guthrie and R H Black; Cumberlend, E C Sell; Cokesbury, G W Starling; Sampson, D B Parker; Lillington, R A Bruton; Buckhorn, H G Stanley; I W Avent, supply; Dunn, L M Chaffin; Newton Grove, W F Galloway; Cape Fear, A J Groves; Pittsboro, L E Thompson; Haw River, W H Puckett; Deep River, B B Holder; Siler City, W F Craven; Carthage, Z T Harrison; Jonesboro, D L Earnhardt.

Wilmington District—R C Beaman, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Grace and Bladen streets, A P Tyler and G D Langston; Wilmington district, Fifth Street, W L Cunninggim; Wilmington, Market Street, Albert Barnes; Scott's Hill circuit, W H Townsend; Onslow, J A Rouse; Jacksonville and Richland, W A Forbes; Magnolia, L S Etheridge; Kenansville, J W Martin; Burgaw, D Futrell; Clinton, D C Geddie; Bladen, W A Jenkins; Elizabeth, C P Snow; Whiteville, A R Raven; Carver's Creek, C W Smith; Waccamaw, J M Marlowe, supply; Brunswick, J J Porter; Southport, H B Anderson.

Board of Finance—Clerical, W C Norman, R F Taylor, L E Thompson, J E Thompson, L J Holden, J A Hornaday, H B Anderson, P L Herman; Lay, N M Lawrence, W H Branson, A D Muse, T B Gibson, C P Dye, C E Kramer, D P Haskett, W E Springer, E W Flythe.

Rev. Joseph Starr Resigns.

Rev. J. N. Starr has resigned the rectorship of St. Paul's Wilmington to which he was called three weeks ago.

The Wilmington Star says:

"Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, who accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, this city, about three weeks ago, and who since has ably filled the pulpit of that church, has accepted a call from St. Ann's church, Annapolis, Md., much to the regret of the entire congregation of St. Paul's church. Rev. Mr. Starr will be assistant rector of St. Ann's church, and will leave for his new field of labor next Tuesday."

The Messenger says:

"The Rev. Joseph N. Starr, of Fayetteville, who was recently called and accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's Episcopal church, of this city, and who assumed the rectorship at last Sunday's service has tendered his resignation to the vestry. He has received and accepted a call as assistant rector of St. Ann's church, Annapolis, Md., which is one of the largest and wealthiest churches in this country. Mr. Starr will leave for Annapolis Tuesday morning."

Miss Allie Hughes, Norfolk, Va., was frightfully burned on the face and neck Pain was instantly relieved by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which healed the injury without leaving a scar. It is the famous pile remedy. KING BROS.

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RAEFORD NOTES.

Mr. Miller, of S. C., was visiting friends (?) near Raeford last week.

Dr. Hill will preach at Montpelier next Sunday.

Rev. D. W. Fox, of Red Springs, preached at Aberdeen Chapel on Sunday last.

There will be no concert at Raeford Institute Xmas.

Steps are being taken for the erection of a parsonage at Raeford Institute.

The ancient poet sang:

"You may break, you may shatter, the vase if you will,
But the scent of the rose will cling to it still."

The modern poet sings:

"You may break, you may shatter, the jug if you will.
But the scent of the Dispensary will hang to it still."

We are just back from a two weeks' visit to our mother-in law and she has returned with us to spend the winter. Truly this is a time of trouble.

Beaver Dam Items.

BEAVER DAM, Dec. 6, '97.

Mr. Samuel Vinson has moved from Roseboro back to his old home.

Miss S. E. Bryant died December 3rd, after a long and painful illness of dropsy. She died in the triumph of a Christian faith. We extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy.

Rev. R. A. Hedgpeth preached at Beaver Dam church at his regular appointment and administered communion, as this was the regular quarterly meeting. Among those who were present from a distance, we note Mr. Albert Smith, Mrs. Haywood Fisher and Mrs. Jenette Brown of Cedar Creek, Mr. A. J. Bullard and lady of Vander, N. C.

Rev. J. G. Fisher of Roslin, will preach at Beaver Dam Saturday night the 11th of December, and Rev. Wm. Brunt of Winnie, Bladen county, will also preach there the third Sunday evening at 3 p. m.

We read with pleasure the account of the State Committee's work at Raleigh last week in endorsing the Chicago platform and Hon. W. J. Bryan the logical leader of the great free silver party. We mean the Democratic party, for the Democratic party is the white metal's best friend. Now let us treat our brethren kindly who left us on the account of Cleveland's betrayal of our old party. They can come back now for Cleveland and his allies are gone and we hope to stay, if they can not do anything but betray the grand old party and bring shame and sorrow on this sunny southland of ours.

Now let our county committee meet and organize, and elect a chairman—a man who is in sympathy with our State organization, so all can work together without conflicting opinions, and then we can start off in the right direction to get back our old State.

JACK.

Entered into Rest.

The spirit of MALCOM NEILL MONROE, after tabernacling in the flesh for more than 51 years, entered into the rest that remaineth to the people of God from his home in Fayetteville, N. C., on October 3, 1897.

Mr. Monroe's life was crowded with action. Entering the Confederate Army at the early age of fifteen years, he became Second Lieutenant in the company of Captain A. L. DeRossett, of Wilmington, N. C. He loved his country and fought gallantly for the rights she held dear. Years ago, the deceased professed faith in Christ as his Savior and joined the noble little church at Cameron, N. C., then under the pastoral care of the sainted Martin McQueen.

He was of Scotch lienage. His parents were Patrick and Margaret McNeill Monroe. On his father's side he was related to the Monroes, on his mother's to the McKays and Matthews. His maternal grandfather, Neill McNeill, represented Cumberland county many terms in the State Legislature.

One brother, two affectionate sisters, Mrs. M. Britton and Mrs. N. T. Arnold, of Cameron, a devoted wife, a large family of dutiful, promising children, besides a host of relatives and friends mourn his loss.

His unselfishness was remarked. His sanguinity, generosity, and magnanimity combined to make him the idol of the circle into which his lot was cast. His last months were months of intense suffering, but this affliction was sanctified of God "to work for him a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." In his last illness he enjoyed the full assurance of his salvation. *He knew of the doctrine*, and exhorted those about him to meet him in the "blessed beybnd." "Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth. Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labor and their works do follow them."

N. C. Presbyterian please copy.

M. D. MCNEILL.

A Test of the Confederacy's Power.

Philadelphia Record.

There is now one pension to every seventy persons in the United States. If twenty millions be deducted for the number of persons in the Southern States who afford no pensionable material the number of pensioners will be one in fifty of the remainder of the population. Probably no better proof of the puissance of the Confederate soldiery could be adduced than the fact thirty years after the close of the war of the rebellion the number of Northern pensioners should be almost a million, with 200,000 unsettled claims for pensions.

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LATEST NEWS.

At San Francisco Jno W. Sims commits suicide; he said he had killed his wife in North Carolina in 1895 and had escaped from Morganton asylum.——In Westmoreland county Pennsylvania the authorities have discovered a maniac who for eleven years has been chained in an out house; he is perfectly nude and has only five or six feet length of chain.——Senator Hale introduces in the senate a bill for enlarging the present naval drylocks and building new ones, also for building one new battleship and nine torpedo boats.——The senate will be asked to take up the Hawaiian annexation treaty today.——The house committee on war claims makes favorable report on bill to authorize investigation and payment of claims for damages to schools and churches by soldiers during the civil war.——The inter-state commerce commission gives the railroads an extention of two years to comply with the safety appliances act of congress.——Anson will retire from management of the Chicago base ball club.——President McKinley recommends to congress an appropriation of $919,600 for our government's exhibition at the Paris exposition.——The new pension bill as prepared by the sub committee carries $141,218,830.——Nearly all the children and the grandchildren are assembled at the bedside of Mrs. McKinley, the president and others from the east having arrived yesterday morning; as he entered the room she rallied and gave evidence of recognition of those around her.——The German advance in China is being closely watched in official circles at Washington.——The governor of Georgia vetoes the anti-foot ball game bill.——The German Haytian trouble is settled; Hayti salutes the German flag.

A man named Waddill, an inmate of the soldiers' home, says he was one of the five men guarding the road who fired on Stonewall Jackson.——The United States Tobacco Company, of Richmond, Va., makes an assignment.——Spain will make demand on our government for damages on account of repeated filibustering expeditions landed in Cuba by the Dauntless.——At Detroit, Mich., two suburban cars collide; three persons are killed and a score or more injured.——No change will be made in the cabinet this year Governor Giggs will succeed Attorney General McKenna, when the latter goes on the supreme ecurt bench.——Morgan, the West Virginia triple murderer, who escaped from jail, has been captured.——Senator Frye thinks both houses of congress will take action favorable to the Cubans; Senator Hale thinks otherwise.——The semi official Post, of Berlin, says that if Hayti refuses the German demands, the latter's warships will bombard Haytian ports.——All France is stirred up over the Dreyfus case; the government contends that he has been tried and convicted and that is an end of the matter; but the court-martial ordered as to Major Esterhazy, it is claimed, will reopen that case and show Captain Dreyfus to be innocent.——Germany will send more troops to China.——All Europe is stirred over the prospect of the rupture of the Austrian empire.

The county commissioners of Wake extend until January 1st the time for payment of taxes.——The News and Observer purchases The Times, an afternoon newspaper in Raleigh.——The president of the National Farmers' Alliance removes S. A. Southworth, the lecturer and executive committeeman, for refusing to turn over funds to the treasury.——The secretary of war sends to the house a report showing that a breakwater at Cape Lookout will cost $3,700,000.——A bill providing for postal savings banks has been introduced in the house of representatives.——A bill is introduced in the house to greatly increase the number of postoffices in the country.——The senate will stop the sale of liquor in the north wing of the capitol.——W. J. Bryan goes to Mexico.——Congressman Belden, of New York, is badly hurt by a fall on the stairs of the capitol.——W. J. Bryan says the president's message is in the line of turning the issue of paper money over to the national banks and of increasing the superiority of gold.——The national prison congress closed its session at Austin, Texas, yesterday.

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The editor will not be responsible for the views or statements of correspondents —and reserves the right at all times to revise or correct any article he may think requires it.

One side, only, of the paper must be written on—and the real name of the writer accompany the contribution. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

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Cedar Creek Marriage.

The register of deeds Monday granted marriage license to Mr. Alger Holland of Sampson county and Miss Ida Culbreth of Cedar Creek.

Purvis Reward Paid.

The Atlantic Coast Line has paid the $250 reward offered for the apprehension of the murderer Purvis. Officers Flowers and Benton received $75 each and the balance was distributed among several other claimants.

Death of an Aged Lady.

Miss Flora Jane Campbell died Monday at Paolia, Harnett county, in her 85 year. The funeral took place this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family burying ground.

Cumberland Delegate.

The Governor has appointed Mr. G. W. Lawrence of this county one of the delegates to the American Growers' Protective Association to meet at Memphis, December 20th.

The Celery.

Fayetteville is becoming quite a large celery producer and the quality is excellent. We have seen celery almost perfect in quality, certainly equal to the best northern celery, grown by Mr. Robt. Strange on Rowan street.

Sheriff's Report for November.

The sheriff's report for November, 1897, shows total amount collected during month of November, 1897, $10,-747.53; as follows: State taxes, $1,-727.45; school, $2,455.33; county, $5,-689.92; bridge, $874.83. Deposited with J. R. Smith, $9,689.13; balance on hand, $1,058.40.

Horne's baking powder is as pure as the purest. Why not buy it in preference to foreign made powders, which you may doubt the purity of, and have the satisfaction of patronizing home industry?

Col. Gardner.

Col. Fleming Gardner Chief Engineer of the A. C. L., arrived in the city Monday from Wilmington and will in the future make his home at the Lafayette Hotel. Col. Gardner is by no means a stranger to Fayetteville, as he has made many warm friends here during frequent visits.

Marriage of Miss Hattie McQueen.

The announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Hattie McQueen, daughter of the late Ex Sheriff McQueen, to Mr. Preston Stamps, of Milton, this State, to take place at Lumber Bridge on the 23rd ult. It is rumored that there is to be another marriage is the McQueen family shortly.

An Up to Date Calf.

Mr. Geo. King, of the east side of the river, has a calf one year old, less three weeks, which is giving milk "You are a cow" is an expression that can well be relegated to history after this.

New Insurance Business.

Maj. John B. Broadfoot has opened an office on Donaldson street for the transaction of a general insurance business.

Maj. Broadfoot is a business man of excellent training and long experience and will no doubt enjoy his share of the public favor.

Dave P. Williams Not Guilty.

A telegram was received here Friday afternoon from Wilmington stating that the jury had pronounced Mr. D. P. Williams not guilty of the Roseboro post office robbery. This is the second time during this term of the Federal Court that a jury has rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Williams.

Mrs. Stark, Pleasant Ridge, O., says, "After two doctors gave up my boy to die I saved him from croup by using One Minute Cough Cure." It is the quickest and most certain remedy for coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. KING BROS.

Accidental Shooting.

Tuesday Mr. Oscar Haywood, age 20, was fooling with a pistol at his home in Cedar Creek, when the weapon accidentially exploded, sending a bullet through the arm of his brother David, aged 10 years. Fortunately the ball went through the fleshy part of the arm and no serious injury inflicted.

Big Reward.

There is a reward of $800 offered for Osborne Lambeth, the white tramp who murdered Engineer Bumgardner near Hendersonville, $200 of this being by Mrs. Bumgardner, the widow of the murdered man. It is said that the murderer is hiding near the scene.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. KING BROS.

Wilmington's Paid Fire Department.

Wilmington's paid fire department was inaugurated Wednesday and the volunteer department gracefully retired. Chief Schnibben is chief of the new department.

Several Bales of Cotton Threatened by Fire.

Tuesday morning one of the bales of cotton belonging to J. & O. Evans and standing in front of their store on Green street was discovered on fire. When extinguished only 30 pounds of the fleecy staple was damaged, though but for the fact that the cotton was well soaked from the rain, that bale and the adjoining several bales would have been destroyed.

Fayetteville's Cotton Consumption.

A most conservative estimate made by a cotton mill man yesterday, places the number of bales of cotton that would be required for the cotton factories in Fayetteville and vicinity, if they should run on full time, at more than fifteen thousand. This does not include the Phœnix, which, when stocked with machinery, would use 2,500 bales.

Coxey Coming South.

Jacob S. Coxey, of Massillon, Ohio, the celebrated leader of the commo-n weal army which marched on Washing and which had to step off the grass, is coming South on a tour in a private car. The Florence Times says that he will visit that city at an early day. We have not heard whether he will visit our city or not, though he will probably pass through here.

Coxey is said to be a fine orator and attracts big crowds everywhere.

Rates to Baptist Convention.

The Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway authorizes the sale of round-trip tickets to Fayetteville, Sanford or Greensboro, on account of the North Carolina Baptist Convention to be held at Oxford, December 9th. Tickets will be on sale December 7th, 8th and 9th, limited till December 15th, for the return. The following rates will apply from points named to Oxford and return: From Fayetteville, via Sanford, $6.75; Maxton, via Fayetteville or Sanford, $7.65; Wilmington, via Fayetteville or Sanford, $9.10; Mt. Airy, via Greensboro, $7.70.

Attempt to Brain an Officer.

Monday Deputy Sheriff Kinlaw went to James Bradley's house on North street to serve claim and delivery papers for hogs and other articles. Bradley picked up an axe to knock down the hog pen so as to turn the animals loose, when Mr. Kinlaw ordered him to desist. Bradley turned on the officer and made a savage lunge at him with the axe, which the latter fortunately dodged. A desperate hand to hand fight ensued, which resulted in Mr. Kinlaw's overpowering the negro and securing him with hand cuffs. Bradley was then brought to town and placed in jail.

An Important Capture.

Deputy Collector Troy received some information via the "grape vine line" Saturday, and that night he and his posse descended on the swamps of Big Rockfish. They found that a large distillery was in course of erection, and that they were a little previous in that the still had not been brought to the place. They secured, however, caps and worms, and destroyed the newly made furnace. In the house of a well known citizen, close by, was found 13 empty barrels with $550 worth of uncanceled stamps on them. The owner had previously escaped to the swamp. We are requested to withhold the name of this man for the present.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says: "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lungs troubles. KING BROS

General News of Interest.

The rewards for Osborne Lambert, the murderer of Engineer Bumgardner, have been increased to $1,100.

Jno. C. Davis, who several years ago misappropriated a large amount of church money in Wilmington and was afterwards adjudged insane, was yesterday discharged from the asylum. It is not known what disposition will be made of him.

Mr. Bryan left Monday for an extensive visit to Mexico. He will be the guest of President Diez at the Mexican capital.

It is announced that the Red Springs Seminary cleared $500 above expenses for the first quarter, just ended.

It is easy to catch a cold and just as easy to get rid of it if you commence early to use One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, pneumonia and all throat and lung troubles. It is pleasant to take, safe to use and sure to cure. KING BROS.

ANOTHER BIG ENTERPRISE FOR FAYETTEVILLE.

A trade was consummated Tuesday by which Fayetteville will profit largely It is the purchase of the Phœnix Mill building in Campbellton by Mr. Ed. Williamson, of Graham. The purchase price is $5,000. The building, as is well known, was erected on the co-operative system for a cotton mill, but the scheme failed, after $6,200 had been spent in the construction of the building.

Mr. Williamson is interested in the large Saxapahaw mill near Graham and is one of the most popular and best known young manufacturers in the State. He will stock the Phœnix building with a 5,000 spindle yarn plant. Success to Mr. Williamson's and Fayetteville's new enterprise.

J. A. Perkins, of Antiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. KING BROS.

The Wedding To-Night.

The marriage of Mr. Lawrence Williamson and Miss Laura Kyle, which took place in St. John's church last night at 8 o'clock, was a social event of more than local importance.

The following well known persons from abroad have arrived in honor of the event: Dr. J. L. Williamson, father of Mr. Lawrence Williamson, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Fry, Miss Cora Holt, Miss Jennie Boag of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Emily Kenan, and Messrs. Samuel Webb, Robt. L. Holt, Ed. H. Williamson, Jas. H. Holt, Jr., Jas. N. Williamson, W. E. Holt, Jr., Findlay L. Williamson, J. Harvey White, Ernest A. Holt, Benj. J. Williamson, L. Banks Williamson and Robt. S. Mebane of Greensboro.

Methodist Conference.

The morning session of the North Carolina Methodist conference Saturday accepted an invitation to meet next year at Elizabeth City.

The reports from the preachers was concluded.

In the afternoon the report on temperance, favoring using every effort to have the injurious effects of alcoholic drinks taught in public schools was adopted.

The Epworth League report recommended an Epworth League and Sunday school conference.

The conference will make appointments to-day and then adjourn to meet at Elizabeth City next year.

To Federal Court at Raleigh.

Deputy Collector W. C. Troy, U. S. Commissioner E. P. Powers, U. S. Deputy Marshal J. W. Atkinson, Revenue Officer J. M. Pugh, and more than twelve witnesses and a number of prisoners left Monday afternoon for Raleigh, where the Federal Court is in session with Judge Purnell presiding. Among the prisoners were: Jas. McAllister, illicit distilling, and Jno. Lutterloh, Zack McLean, Chas. Butler and Bill Young, selling whisky without license.

Since July, 80 persons, nearly all colored, have been tried for violating the liquor laws.

Fair Premiums.

The following special premiums by Mr. G. M. Lamb were omited last week.

One dozen choice pearl tube rose bulbs, Mrs. H. L. Cook, for best growing palms.

Best collection of chrysanthemums, Mrs. B. C. Gorham, one dozen choice pearl tube rose bulbs.

Best named (Lillian Byrd) chrysanthemums, Mr. D. J. Wilson, half dozen choice double hyacinth bulbs.

Second best collection of growing plants, Mrs. Fannie Morrow, one dozen choice tulip bubls.

Mrs. Cox, for the exhibition of the beautiful gatura or wedding bells tree, one dozen choice tulips bulbs.

A Good Day's Work.

"A scrofulous sore on one of my limbs troubled me four years. I was told it must be cut out as my only chance of recovery. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine purified my blood. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work." NATHANIEL PENNINGTON, Domino, Virginia.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25.

Robbery Thursday Night.

It will be remembered that an attempt was made to rob Mr. J. J. Whaley's jewelry store Monday night, but was unsuccessful. Thursday night the robbers again made the attempt and succeeded.

This morning it was discovered that the store had been entered and robbed of a quantity of cheap jewelry, spectacles, eye classes, etc. The big safe where the more valuable articles are kept was in tact.

The transom over the front door was smashed and the back door was found opened, having been unlocked from the inside. From this it is evident that a small boy was sent throught the transom, a man being too large to enter that way, and that the robbers had to be let in the back door by this boy. Mr. Whaley does dot know the exact amount of his loss.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Carrie Maie Dockery, daughter of Col. Oliver Dockery of Rockingham, to Mr. Frank O. Landis of Oxford, on Wednesday, December the 15th at 8:30 o'clock at St. Peter's church, Charlotte.

A Household Necessity

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. Sold by B. E. Sedberry & Sons.

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Meeting of County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session Monday, Chairman S. H. Cotton presiding and Messrs. J. A. Gainey, J. A. McFarland and Attorney N. A. Sinclair present:

It was ordered that Wm. Alderman, C. B. McMillan and W. A. Vanstory be appointed an additional committee for the Cross Creek Township fence law district.

Mrs. Fields was allowed $2 for expense of reaching her home in Johnson county.

Ordered that Geo. R. Beard be paid the usual reward of $5 for the killing of a wild cat in Beaver Dam Township.

It was ordered that Jno. Ochiltree be allowed $2 a month.

The petition of James Sims and others for a cart way in Gray's Creek Township was referred to the township trustees.

Judge Buxton made an additional report of the refunding committee, which was accepted and ordered filed.

The resignation of Luther Hawley, the court house janitor, was accepted and Wesley Cotton was appointed in his stead until December 1st, 1898.

The following were appointed a committee to audit sheriff's and treasurer's accounts—Z. B. Newton, J. A. Gainey and E. P. Powers.

Twenty-five and more persons were relieved of double poll tax.

A communication from H. DeC. Richards was received and considered and after discussion it was ordered that the tax valuation heretofore fixed, to wit, $35,000 be the tax valuation for the Fayetteville Water Light and Power Company.

Chairman S. H. Cotton was appointed a committee of one to let contract for tapping the county sewer until the board meets again.

The following citizens of Carver's creek petitioned to be included in the stock law territory and the request was granted; John P. McLean, B. Rosa McLean, J. S Breece, S. G. Ayer, H. K. Buie, S. C. Murchison, Mrs. C. M. Gilmore, B. W. Piner, Mary A. Lancashire.

Bills were passed from 589 to 623.

The report of the keeper of the home for the aged and infirm shows 14 inmates of that institution.

The several reports of the county officers were received and accepted.

The board adjourned at 5 o'clock to meet in special session on December 13th, 1897.

Supplemental Report.

The Refunding County Bonds Committee made the following supplemental report to the Board of County Commissioners in session Monday:

R. P. Buxton, Clerk of said Board, and in their behalf respectfully reports:

That since the last monthly meeting of your body, that the missing $1,500 of old Cumberland County Bonds have been brought in for redemption and have been redeemed by the Bank of Fayetteville, and that these Bonds, together with the $500 already on hand —making $2,000—have been substituted by the remaining $2,000 of new 5 per cent. which have been forwarded to Edward C. Jones Co. so that they now have the full amount of issue, to-wit: $87,300 according to contract with them.

Accompanying this report is the account of your fiscal agent, the Bank of Fayetteville, items aggregating $102.95 which is due the Bank, along with the thanks of the Refunding Board and of your Body for their courtesy and assistance.

The $2,000 old 7 per cent. Bonds are herewith filed and cancelled, also one Coupon of $17.50.

Respectfully submitted,
R. P. BUXTON,
Clerk Refunding Board.

Gilmore Reward Paid.

Mr. T. J. Boykin, of Garland, Sampson county, and Mr. Joseph James, of Duplin county, have each received $50 from the Governor as their share of the $100 reward offered by the Governor for the arrest of the outlaw, Alex Gilmore. Both these gentlemen claimed the reward and with some show of justification, so the Governor took the best way out of it. Cumberland offered $50 reward, South Carolina the same amount and Mr. McDonald, the man who claims that Gilmore burglarized his house, $25 for the apprehension of the outlaw. These rewards will probably be divided in the same way as the State's reward.

Cumberland and U. S. Court.

In the United States Circuit Court in Wilmington last week, the following cases of local interest were disposed of:

United States vs. B. F. Maultsby, of this city, retailing whiskey without license. Verdict of guilty. Judgment was suspended and defendant requested to give a $300 bond till next term of court. Mr. Maultsby gave the bond.

United States vs. Chas. King, (col.) of this county, opening a letter. Found guilty and santenced to hard labor in the penitentiary. King, it will be remembered, took the letter from the Manchester Postoffice.

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Death of Mrs. J. L. Allen.

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Mrs. Allen has been a great sufferer for several months, but exhibited remarkable recuperative power; but her last attack was short and severe, and terminated in her death as above stated, to the great grief of an affectionate husband and five children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends.

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Notice!

To the Tax Payers in Cross Creek Stock Law Territory:

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McD. GEDDIE,
Sheriff.
December 8, 1897. d2t--wlt

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By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain Deed of Trust executed by J. D. Williams and wife to W. N. Williams, duly recorded in Book V., No. 4, p. 272, and in order to close his trust, the undersigned will offer for sale at the Court House in Fayetteville, N. C., on January 8, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., whatever interest he may have in the Homestead of the late John D. Williams, Esq., situated about two miles West of Fayetteville, subject to the estate of Mrs. John D. Williams in the same.

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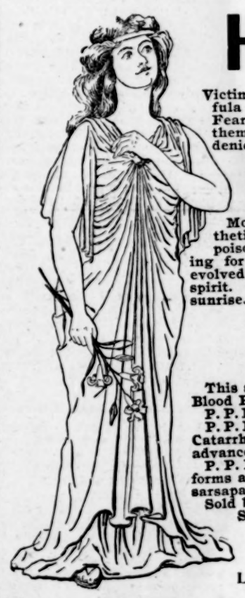

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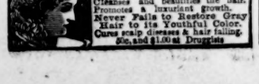

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THE CUBAN QUESTION.

Read the subjoined article from the New York Sun, which confirms in a remarkable manner the position taken by the OBSERVER when Mr. Cleveland bottled up the belligerency resolutions passed by Congress.

No Compromise Possible Between Spain and Cuba.

New York Sun.

We have already directed attention to the remarkable review of the Cuban question contributed to the North American Review by the Hon. Hannis Taylor, lately Minister Plenipotentiary of the United States at Madrid. If we refer to it again, it is because public opinion in this country ought to recognize the impossibility of effecting any compromise between Spain and the Cuban revolutionists. Any attempt of our State department to persuade the Cubans to accept at the hands of Spain anythiag short of absolute political independence is foredoomed to miscarry, for even stronger reasons than those which rendered futile a similar effort on the part of the Cleveland administration. The Cubans are determined to perish or to be free, and all that they ask of us as friends of liberty is that we shall recognize them as belligerents, thereby assuring to them the power of increasing their financial resources, and of placing a fleet upon the ocean. After nearly three years of warfare, they have a moral right to ask of us what we granted to Chili and Venezuela long before we acknowledged the independence of those countries. The Cubans are fully alive to the fact that Chili had no chance of defending herself against the Spaniards, much less of liberating Peru, until she gained an opportunity of creating a navy. That opportunity came to Chili under the law of nations when the United States and England recognized her as a belligerent. It is for just this privilege that the Cuban revolutionists now plead; nothing less, and for the moment nothing more.

Before proceeding to show that Spain can never conciliate Cuba, Mr. Hannis Taylor demonstrates that she is powerless to conquer it. He quotes with approval certain words in Mr. Cleveland's message to the second session of the Fifty-fourth Congress, words to this effect, that Spain's sovereignty over Cuba is now extinct "for all purposes of its rightful existence," and the "hopeless struggle for its re-establishment has degenerated into a strife which means nothing more than the useless sacrifice of human life and the utter destruction of the very subject matter of the conflict itself." Although the actual state of things in Cuba is not only shocking to humanity, but also a grievous burden to the people of the United States, by reason of their intimate commercial relations with an island so near our coast, we have hitherto put up with it with a patience almost unexampled. The evils inseparable from the existence of revolution in Cuba have been borne by us during the period of the great war that began in 1868 and ended ten years later, during the continuance of the subsequent little war, and, finally, during the second great war that has now been in progress for nearly three years. We have thus been called upon to witness nearly fifteen years of war in Cuba out of the last twenty-nine. The result of the latest contest is that our commerce with the island, which, under normal conditions, amounts to nearly one hundred million dollars, has been almost wiped out. In view of these facts, it is impossible for any clear-headed man to believe in the ability of Spain to subjugate Cuba permanently, and it is equally impossible for him to distrust our deep interest in the matter. It is folly, as Mr. Taylor says, to suppose that the Cuban question is something that we can set aside if we choose, and go about our business.

But why cannot Spain conciliate Cuba? Why cannot it do for the island what England did for Canada when, in the middle of this century, it conceded to Canadians the right of self government? To men familiar with history, the question answers itself. In spite of the terrible lesson inflicted upon England through the loss of her thirteen American colonies she did not concede to Canadians the rights for which Americans had contended until more than half a century after the peace of 1783. She did not do it until after the first Reform act had made the British House of Commons itself truly representative of the British people. Now Spain, as Mr. Hannis Taylor says, cannot give political liberty to Cuba, because she does not enjoy it herself. The so-called system of representative government by which absolute monarchy is popularly supposed to have been superseded in Spain is nothing but an illusion; Spain has, at this hour, no National Assembly which can be accepted as a free and genuine organ of the national will. The men who compose the two Chambers of the Cortes are not the free choice of the people themselves. What purport to be national elections are always controlled by the political party holding at the time the executive power, which so manipulates the electoral machinery, by the use of fraud and undue influence, as to predetermine the result. It is patent that a National Assembly, thus elected, can possess no genuine political authority; it is a dead body into which the living spirit of popular approval never enters, and as such, of course, it cannot confer upon Ministries any solid right to rule. What are the consequences of such a state of things? One consequence is that Ministries in Spain continually resign, notwithstanding their possession of a large majority in the popular branch of Parliament. Even at this day in Spain the supreme powers of the State reside not in the legislature, but in the Crown. The administration of affairs is still carried on under the old bureaucratic system by certain notables named by the Crown, who call upon the phantom body known as the Cortes to clothe their acts with the forms of legality.

In the light of these incontestable facts, the profound purport of which Mr. Taylor has been the first to indicate, it is easy to understand why Spain cannot give to her colony what she does not herself enjoy, namely, popular government, as that term is now understood throughout the world.

Lost Colony of Roanoke.

"Bill Arp" writes in the Atlanta Constitution:

It seems to me that I am haunted by Indians. The other night as I came from Macon to Atlanta my friend Judge Hall introduced me to Dr. Peterson, of St. Louis, a very learned and cultured gentleman who was connected with the ethnological department of the government and was engaged in examining Indian mounds and in writing up the history of the Indian tribes known as civilized, viz., the Cherokees, Creeks, Choctaws and Seminoles. The doctor has been to eastern North Carolina investigating the tribe of 4,000 Croatans over there. They were originally called Hatteras Indians, but about three hundred years ago Sir Walter Raleigh planted a colony of English and Portuguese on Roanoke Island placing them in charge of Governor John White, a very practical and accomplished gentleman. A few days after landing, Governor White's daughter, Eleanor, who had married a Mr. Dare, gave birth to a child and she was named Virginia, and so Virginia Dare was the first English child born on American soil. Let the boys and girls remember that. But no man knows anything more about her. Governor White and Sir Walter went back to England for supplies and farming tools for the colony and on their return trip got into a fight with some Spanish cruisers and lost their cargo and many of their men and had to go back to England, and it was several years before they made another venture, and when they arrived at the island the colony was nowhere to be found and little Virginia has never been heard of. The colony left some marks on a tree pointing to an Indian town called Croatan, but the town was deserted. The doctor's investigations have satisfied him that the colony did not perish nor were they killed, but that the men wanted wives and went into the interior and co-habited with the Croatans—for it was found a hundred years after that these Indians were of mixed colors and many of them spoke broken or mixed English and Portuguese, although they had no intercourse with white people until the colony came nor for a hundred years after. He believes that Virginia Dare probably grew up with those Indians and her descendants are now of mixed blood.

It seems that these Croatans were never Americanized until the last civil war, when many of them came to the front with their guns and said they wanted to fight some. They were accepted and enrolled and did fight for the Confederacy. During the war there was an election held in a county where some of them lived, and they were persuaded by an ambitious candidate to go to the polls and vote for him. Their votes were challenged by the other fellow upon the ground that they had some negro blood in their veins. They were very indignant and said: "When you want us to fight for you, we are same as white folks; when we want to vote, you say we are nagur." And so a committee of four doctors was appointed to examine them and say what they were. The committee took them out to a sandy place in the road and had them take off their shoes and make tracks bare-footed. Five of them made very fair Anglo-Saxon tracks and were accepted, but of the other two the report was that the hollow of their feet made holes in the ground, and they were rejected.

[Mr. "Arp" falls into the common error of supposing that Sir Walter Raleigh accompanied his expeditions. —OBSERVER.]

When Was the Bible Completed?

Scholars differ in opinion as to the date at which the books now found in the New Testament were completed, but it is probable that this was accomplished not later than 130. Many centuries had passed in the formation of the Old Testament, but the New was all written within a single hundred years. The decision as to which books should be received into the new canon was not so quickly reached, for the earliest fathers of the church frequently quote from other gospels, such as one "according to the Egyptians," or "according to the Hebrews," and the Syrian church accepted some books not received by that of North Africa or the Western Church, and *vice versa*. There is a legend that at the first ecumenical council of Nicæa, 325, copies of all the Christian literature then current were laid beneath the altar and the genuine books leaped out of the mass and ranged themselves on the altar. It probably contains a germ of the truth—that at this convocation it was decided that the books now received were apostolic or written under apostolic direction, and the others were spurious. Be this as it may, the judgment of several generations of Christians certainly decided upon the value of these books as distinguished from many others written at about that time or later, and the Council of Carthage (397) is said to have fixed the canon. The word *canon* was first used by Athanasius, in the fourth century, in the sense of "accepted" or "authorized," and Jerome and Augustine held the present New Testament as canonical.—From "How the Bible Came Down to Us," by Clifton Harby Levy, in *American Monthly Review of Reviews* for December.

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The Piedmont bank at Morganton suspends.——At the Methodist conference yesterday sixteen new ministers were admitted on trial; the churches in towns and cities have generally paid up all assessments, while those in the country only about 60 to 70 per cent.——The president in his message to congress will confine himself chiefly to the currency question, and foreign affairs including reciprocity; he will urge annexation of Hawaii and non-interference with Cuba.——The president appoints B. K. Bruce, colored, register of the treasury.——The mother of President McKinley had a stroke of paralysis yesterday and the president left for Canton last night.——Chairman Dingley thinks congress will do little on the finance problem; he looks for Hawaii to be annexed.——Burglars in a house in Richmond, Va., gag a young lady, bind her hands and attempt to burn her.——Martial law has been proclaimed in Prague and in several judicial districts; there was more rioting and pillaging in that and other cities yesterday.——The emperor of China says he had rather loose his crown than accede to Germany's demands; he proposes Belgium and Holland as arbitrators.

The Supreme Court will to-day hear argument in the case of Caldwell vs. Wilson, involving title to the chairmanship of the railway commission. ——The clerk of the house of representatives has received notice of twenty contests for seats in that body.——It is thought the commission will grant the railways extension of time to comply with the law as to air brakes and patent couplers on condition that the roads equip a certain proportion of cars each year.——Speaker Reed reached Washington yesterday.——The state department is notified of great excitement in Hayti over reported approach of two German warships. ——The total receipts of internal revenue for last year were $146,619,593; the report of the commissioner gives the quantity of withdrawals of each article.——Thorn was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning January 10, 1898.——E. J. Lasar and his wife are arrested in New York on the charge of smuggling $100 000 worth of diamonds.——A merchant in Sheffield, Iowa, is killed while robbing a store; his premises are searched and quantities of all kinds of stolen articles are found.——John S. Morgan, under sentence of death for murdering a whole family in West Virginia, escapes from jail.——Cotton sold in St. Louis yesterday for 5¼ cents.——The schooner Julia S. Bailey, Norfolk to Saco, Me., has not been heard of since November 10th; she is supposed to have been the unknown schooner with which the schooner Harold L. Berry was in collission on the night of November 13th. ——The suit of Dr. Harrison Wagner against the commissioners of Frederick county, Maryland, for nearly $2,000,000, is dismissed in the federal court at Baltimore.——At Virginia, Minn., two physicians in the local hospital have a desperate encounter with a maniac, who uses a razor freely on the doctors.——Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is renominated by the legislative caucus.——The national prison congress is in session at Austin, Tex.; corporal-punishment was discussed yesterday, having only two delegates to favor it.——At 12:50 o'clock this morning Mrs. McKinley was still alive, but gradually sinking; the president will be compelled to be in Washington Monday.——Eight jurors have been secured in the Luetgert case.——No more troops will be sent to Cuba. ——The organ in Havana of the Cuban autonomists announces approval of the plan of autonomy and says there is no further need of war and urges the insurgents to cease fighting.

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Nov. 30, 1897.

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N. A. VANN, Mortgagee.
N. A. SINCLAIR, Attorney.
Dec. 3, 1897

Notice of Sale under Mortgage.

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by W. B. Ray and wife to George D Elliot, which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cumberland County, in Book I, No. 4, Page 246, the following property will be exposed to sale by public auction, viz: About 80 acres of land, beginning at a pine, McNeill's corner on the south side of Duck Branch; then N 80 W 18.45 to a stake in Ham's line; then with his line S 40 W 21 75 then N 50 W 11.75; then S 74 W 15 chs then S 40° E 16 chs S 40° E 4 chs; then N 76° E 31·25 chs then S 8° E 1 chs; then N 33½° E 21 chs to the beginning.

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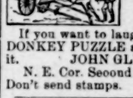

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Arrive Mt. Airy,	7 45 "

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Leave Climax	12 43 "
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Leave Hope Mills,	10 20 "
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Leave Greensboro,	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale,	11 07 "
Arrive Madison,	11 53 "

SOUTH BOUND.

	No. 15. Mixed Daily Except Sunday.
Leave Madison,	12 37 p m
Leave Stokesdale,	1 25 "
Arrive Greensboro,	2 45 "
Leave Greensboro,	3 05 "
Leave Climax,	4 21 "
Arrive Ramseur,	5 10 "

CONNECTIONS

at Fayetteville with Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad, at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

DATED Nov. 29, 1897.	No 88 Daily.	No 85. Daily.	No. 103. Daily ex. Sunday.	No 41. Daily.	No 49 Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Leave Weldon	11 32	9 43			
Ar Rocky Mt.	12 55	10 36			
Leave Tarboro	12 12			6 31	
Lv Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 36	5 45	5 45	12 47
Leave Wilson	2 20	11 06	17	6 23	2 37
Leave Selma	3 15	.....			
Lv Fayetteville	4 47	1 14			
Ar Florence	7 30	3 15			
	P. M.	A. M.			
Ar Goldsboro	.....	.....	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Goldsboro	.....	.....	.....	6 01	12 47
Lv Magnolia	.....	.....	.....	8 05	4 34
Ar Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	9 30	5 50
				P. M.	A. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No 78 Daily	No. 102. Dly ex. Sunday	No 82. Daily.	No 40 Daily.	No 48. Daily.
	A. M.		P. M.		
Lv Florence	9 55		8 25		
Lv Fayetteville	12 22		10 55		
Leave Selma	1 50				
Arrive Wilson	2 35		12 22		
	P. M.	A. M.		P. M.	A. M.
Lv Wilmington				7 15	9 35
Lv Magnolia				5 55	11 02
Lv Goldsboro		5 00		10 10	12 05
	P. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 33	5 41	12 22	11 29	12 55
Ar Rocky Mt.	3 28	6 15	12 58	11 57	1 40